Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. for a hearing titled "Building an Agile Intelligence Community to Fight Terrorism and Emerging Threats."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. on "Judiciary Nominations" in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Susan B. Neilson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Panel III: Micaela Alvarez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; Keith Starrett, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; Raymond L. Finch, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years. (Reappointment).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. 2774

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2774) to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under rule XIV, I object to further proceedings on this measure.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 9. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee, and the remaining time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the

Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 588, H.R. 4567, the Homeland Security appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill. We will continue the amending process tomorrow morning, and Senators should expect rollcall votes throughout the day.

Moments ago, we were able to lock in the final list of amendments, and the chairman and ranking member will continue working through the list tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:47 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 8, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RAYMOND F. DUBOIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LOGISTICS AND MATERIEL READINESS, VICE DIANE K. MORALES, RESIGNED.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THOMAS V. SKINNER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE JOHN PETER SUAREZ, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HOWARD J. KRONGARD, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE IN-SPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, VICE CLARK KENT ERVIN.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOUGLAS MENARCHIK, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE PATRICK M. CRONIN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CATHERINE TODD BAILEY, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JAMES MILLER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL M. HARTING, 0000
ANTHONY T. KAUFFMAN, 0000
STEPHAN G. LYON, 0000
ROBERT A. MARASCO, 0000
RICHARD W. MORRIS, 0000
ANTHONY L. ORDNER, 0000
DANIEL G. RAINES, 0000
KIRK J. SAMPSON, 0000
JOEL C. WRIGHT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DANA J. NELSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

WILLIAM E. LINDSEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 1552:

To be lieutenant colonel

MARTIN S. FASS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be major

JUAN H. BANKS, 0000
THOMAS D. BECKER, 0000
PATRICK S. BELL, 0000
SUSAN M. CEBULA, 0000
SUSAN M. CEBULA, 0000
ONCECION O. COLON, 0000
MARGARET A. FACENDAMCNEILL, 0000
MARIAM A. HANIDI, 0000
MARK A. HASKELL, 0000
DEE T. HERRING, 0000
JULIE R. HOLLOBAUCH, 0000
TARA HOWELL, 0000
SHAWN R. KENNEDY, 0000
KYUNG KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
RYUNG KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
RYUNG KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
RYUNG KIM, 0000
PHIL J. KIM, 0000
PANALD E. PRENZEL, 0000
MARK E. RANSCHAERT, 0000
PHREDOR ROWSHAN, 0000
JOHN C. SHILLINGBURG, 0000
PHALLES G. STONE, 0000
DERRICK S. TANIHARA, 0000
NATHANIEL D. TRICKER, 0000
DEMETRES WILLIAMS, 0000
MICHAEL H. WU, 0000
MICHAEL H. WU, 0000
RISA N. YARBROUGH, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOHN M. SESSOMS, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

ANDREW M. ARCHILA, 0000 KENNETH J. ARLINGHAUS, 0000 ANTHONY R. ARTINO JR., 0000 DAVID J. BACHAND, 0000 DAVID J. BACON, 0000 TAUSEEF A. BADAR, 0000 ALBERT J. BAINGER, 0000 DAVID G. BAPTISTA, 0000 JOEL B. BEALER, 0000 BARBARA K. BELLMONT, 0000 LYNN R. BINKLEY, 0000 AMY L. BIRTELSMITH, 0000 THOMAS G. BODNOVICH, JR., 0000 RONALD D. BOLING, 0000 THOMAS Z. BOSY, 0000 WAYNE C. BOUCHER, 0000 RODERICK L. BOYCE, 0000 GARY T. BRICE, 0000 REGINALD C. BROWN, 0000 MARY J. BURKES, 0000 MICHAEL J. BUSH, 0000 JEROME T. CAMPBELL II, 0000 ELIZABETH C. CARR, 0000 WILLIAM D. CARROLL, 0000 MATTHEW CASE, 0000 CHERYL C. CASEY, 0000 WAYNE X. CHARDON, 0000 KATRINA A. CHENEVERT, 0000 MARK D. CLARK, 0000 JOSEPH V. COHN, 0000 ESKINDER DAGNACHEW, 0000 JEFFREY A. DAMASCHKE, 0000 RONALD E. DAVID, 0000 ARNEL I. DELAPENA, 0000 GERALD T. DELONG, 0000 MICHAEL D. DIALWARD, 0000 JODY A. DREYER, 0000 JEFFREY R. DUFAULT, 0000 BRYAN S. DUPREE, 0000 PAUL B. DURAND, 0000 SEAN P. EASLEY, 0000